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ISRAELI ATTORNEY'S VIEWS CONCERNING QUESTION RAISED REFTEL ARE THAT ISRAELI LEGISLATION CANNOT PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AGAINST A FOREIGN SUPPLIER CONDUCTING BUSINESS AND PAYING COMMISSION OUTSIDE ISRAEL. HOWEVER, FROM PRACTICAL VIEWPOINT, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES MIGH, FOR EXAMPLE RETALIATE AGAINST A FOREIGN FIRM BY FAILING TO GRANT REQUIRED IMPORT LICENSES FOR EQUIPMENT FROM A FOREIGN FIRM WHICH KNOWINGLY PAYS UNLAWFUL COMMISSION AND THEREBY AIDS A LOCAL AGENT IN VIOLATING ISRAELI LAW. IN ADDITION, GOI DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT COULD DECIDE NOT TO PURCHASE FROM FOREIGN FIRM SINCE IN FINAL ANALYSIS DECISION ON SUPPLIER IS IN ITS HANDS.
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